

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): SUZUKI, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/506,428  
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For: MOVING PICTURE ENCODING METHOD AND DECODING METHOD  
Group: 2621  
Examiner: J. Roberts  
Conf. No.: 1237

**AMENDMENT**  
**AND**  
**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 6, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments